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SAVE THE DATE



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
TIME: 12:00^{PM} - 2:00^{PM}

**ANTI RACISM & INTERSECTIONALITY
WITH DR. ALETHA HARVEN**

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/events/dialogues-matter-dr-aletha-harven>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
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Anti-Racism & Intersectionality

Dr. Aletha Harven

Noon - 2 p.m. | Wednesday, October 13

Funding Sponsor: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

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THE OFFICE OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Dialogue Series
LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE!
SUPPORTING OUR UNDOCU BOBCATS
with Brandon Perez, Coordinator for Undocumented Student Services

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - 12:00PM - 1:00PM

REGISTER FOR THIS LUNCH & LEARN AT
<https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/events/2021-virtual-dialogue-supporting-our-undocu-bobcats-brandon-perez>

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Uprooting Inequity

SEMINARS

Uprooting Inequity offers in-depth, evidence-based remote seminars on the history, economics, and behavioral science of structural racism. All seminars consist of a 90-minute presentation followed by an (optional) 1-hour discussion. The first five seminars trace the history of anti-Black racism in the U.S. and build on each other, and thus are ideally taken in succession

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1 - 3 p.m. | Oct. 20

[A Short History of Latino Americans](#)

1 - 3 p.m. | Nov. 3

[Short History of Asian Americans](#)

1 - 3 p.m. | Nov. 11

[History of Coalition and Conflict between Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Poor Whites](#)

1 - 3 p.m. | Dec. 3

[Towards an Equitable “Us” Society: Lessons Learned and Directions Forward](#)

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ASK QUESTIONS

national center for

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOchicas: Transforming the T in Stem

2 - 3 p.m. | Tuesday, October 5

Join National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) as they celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with TECHNOLOchicas. Participants will learn about opportunities and resources to support and enhances STEM education for Hispanic and Latina women and girls.

MORE INFO

BLM

UCM BLACK RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2021, 5:00PM

CONTACT ARMANDO CONTRERAS FOR QUESTIONS:
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BLACK LIVES MATTER

The enduring legacy of slavery, segregation, racism and oppression in America must be addressed systemically. As we stand in the flames of injustice, merely condemning expressions and acts that dehumanize, silence and kill is not enough. We must go beyond and do more. UC Merced (UCM) is fully committed to addressing the systemic conditions that create injustice, a global scourge that has been perpetuated over centuries.

ELIGIBILITY:

- UC Merced undergraduate and graduate students (must have a faculty project advisor), staff, and faculty. Awardees must be in good standing with the university.

UCM BLACK RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Create, implement and complete approved research project by May 6th, 2022 demonstrating a commitment to advancing racial justice and black liberation at UC

The 2021-2022 UC Merced Black Research Fellowship, funded by a private donor, is a fellowship program housed under the Dean of Students Office that provides four \$2,500 research fellowships (2021-2022) for the creation of projects that demonstrate a commitment and ability to advance racial justice and black liberation at UC Merced. Projects must be intersectional and address: anti-blackness, anti-black violence and policing, historical trauma and radical healing and/or black excellence and success. Click [here](#) to learn more about last year's awardees.



• Available for the Fellowship Term: October 15th, 2021-May 6th, 2022
 • Demonstrated commitment to and interest in advancing racial justice and black liberation at UC Merced.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

• Submit application by Friday, 10/8/21, 5pm at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/UCMBRF>
 • Submit Resume/CV to: Emily Alpert, DOS Office, Administrative Assistant, ecalpert@ucmerced.edu

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• Complete Fellowship Term: October 15th, 2021-May 6th, 2022.
 • Attend monthly 30-minute check ins with the UC Merced Black Research Fellowship Committee throughout fellowship term.

• Present at the Spring 2022 Black Excellence Research Symposium on May 6th, 2022

BLM

The fellowship is open to all students, staff, and faculty. Application materials are due **Friday, October 8th, 2021 (5:00pm)**. Eligibility and other information can be found in the attached flyer or [here](#).

For questions please contact, Armando Contreras (acontreras39@ucmerced.edu), Interim Dean of Students.

APPLY NOW

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The Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (CACSW) is current recruiting for a faculty chair, to serve on the leadership team in partnership with the staff co-chairs, Jennifer Heinrich and Amelia Johnson. The expected term is two years, starting January 2022. The committee is comprised of both general and appointed members, currently listed on our website. The committee's work is generously supported with a yearly budget through the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

To apply, please email ucmcacsw@ucmerced.edu or write us on our Contact Us page by **October 31** and our leadership team will get back to you. Thank you for your interest!

APPLY NOW

CACSW WEBSITE

The AAC&U 2021 Virtual Conference on Global Learning

Join the AAC&U for more than 100 concurrent sessions exploring how global learning can align with DEI efforts, contribute to career readiness, and be advanced through high-impact practices.

For a deep dive into the conference themes, participate in one of the



six [interactive workshops](#) that will be held from 2 - 4 p.m. ET, Wednesday, October 6.

Questions about conference registration? Please contact registration@aacu.org.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' presents a Distinguished Scholars Webinar



The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' presents a Distinguished Scholars webinar with

PROFESSOR MEHRSA BARADARAN

Register to join a presentation of Professor Baradaran's work on racial wealth gaps and generators of wealth in Black communities.

Tuesday, October 5 | Noon-1 p.m.
Register: bit.ly/ucdistinguishedscholar_mehrsabaradaran

Distinguished Scholars Webinar
Noon - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, October 5

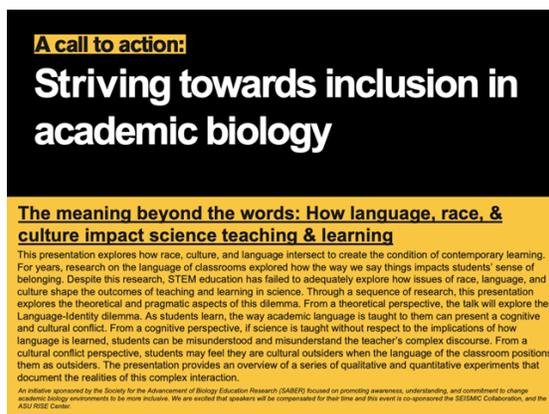
The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' Distinguished Scholars webinar series presents: Professor Mehrsa Baradaran sharing her work on racial wealth gaps and generators of wealth in Black communities.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER): Fall Seminar Series on Inclusion

Striving towards inclusion in academic biology

An initiative continuing in fall 2021 and spring 2022, which will be sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) and will be focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive.



A call to action:

Striving towards inclusion in academic biology

The meaning beyond the words: How language, race, & culture impact science teaching & learning

This presentation explores how race, culture, and language intersect to create the condition of contemporary learning. For years, research on the language of classrooms explored how the way we say things impacts students' sense of belonging. Despite this research, STEM education has failed to adequately explore how issues of race, language, and culture shape the outcomes of teaching and learning in science. Through a sequence of research, this presentation explores the theoretical and pragmatic aspects of this dilemma. From a theoretical perspective, the talk will explore the Language-Identity dilemma. As students learn, the way academic language is taught to them can present a cognitive and cultural conflict. From a cognitive perspective, if science is taught without respect to the implications of how language is learned, students can be misunderstood and misunderstand the teacher's complex discourse. From a cultural conflict perspective, students may feel they are cultural outsiders when the language of the classroom positions them as outsiders. The presentation provides an overview of a series of qualitative and quantitative experiments that document the realities of this complex interaction.

An initiative sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) focused on promoting awareness, understanding, and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive. We are excited that speakers will be compensated for their time and this event is co-sponsored by the SESMC Collaboration, and the ASU HOSE Center.

Seminar

Date: Thursday, October 21st

Time: 9 AM (PT) // 10 AM (MT) // 11 AM (CT) // 12 PM (ET)

Second Seminar: “The meaning beyond the words: How language, race & culture impact science teaching & learning”

9 a.m. | Thursday, October 21



Bryan Brown, PhD
Stanford University

https://asu.zoom.us/j/83726093956

Location: <https://asu.zoom.us/j/83726093956>

Dr. Brown is a Professor at Stanford University. Dr. Brown works in the Graduate School of Education and conducts research on language, culture, and science teaching and learning.



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